वस्त्र तथा खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री (श्री हुकुमदेव नारायण यादव) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) वर्ष 1987-88 से 1989-90 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम की मिलों द्वारा कन्ट्रोल के कपड़े के उत्पादन के ब्यौरे निम्नोक्त प्रकार हैं :—

वर्ष	उत्पादन (मिलियन वर्ग मीटर में)
1987-88	131.31
1988-89	149.09
1989-90	113.69

(ग) तथा (घ) : कन्ट्रोल के कपड़े का उत्पादन केवल समाज के कमजोर वर्गों के लिए किया जाता है और इसे निम्नोक्त के माध्यम से वितरित किया जा रहा है :—

1. राष्ट्रीय सहकारी उपभोक्ता परिसंघ एन.सी.सी.एफ.) ;

2. राज्य सहकारी परिसंघ ;

3. राज्य नागरिक आपूर्ति निगम ;

4. राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम के सहायक निगमों द्वारा नियुक्त प्राधिकृत व्यापारी ; और

5. सहायक निगमों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे एन.टी.सी. के शोरूम ।

Branches of Public Sector Banks in Andhra Pradesh

516. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to increase the number of branches of banks in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) what is the number of branches of different banks in rural and urban areas in Andhra Pradesh as on December 31, 1990;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to set up some new branches of different public sector banks in Andhra Pradesh in 1991-92; and

(d) if so, what would be their number and locations?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) Under the previous branch licensing policy, which was coterminus with the Seventh Five Year Plan period and which expired on 31st March, 1990, a total number of 491 centres were allotted to commercial banks for opening branches in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) As at the end of 30.6.90 (latest available), 4557 branches of commercial banks were functioning in Andhra Pradesh of which 2666 were in rural areas, 931 in semi-urban areas and 960 in urban and metropolitan areas.

(c) and (d) The guidelines for future branch licensing policy was issued to banks by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in September, 1990. The question of opening of additional bank branches in the State of Andhra Pradesh in rural areas will be considered by RBI as per those guidelines, in receipt of applications from banks in a consolidated manner through the Lead Banks and State Governments. As such, it is not possible to indicate the number of bank branches and their locations, to be opened during 1991-92 at this stage.

External aid for developing programmes in Andhra Pradesh

517. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government had sought any external aid

for implementing development programmes in the state during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last three years, 16 projects have been tied up with various external donor agencies for implementing development programmes in Andhra Pradesh. In addition, 5 projects are at various staage of processing for possible external assistance. Details of projects under implementation are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLVII, Annexure No. 16]. and those under processing are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Project proposals from Andhra Pradesh under consideration for external assistance

1. Drinking Water Supply in Nalgonda District

2. Drinking Water Supply in Anantapur District

3. A. P. Rural Water Supply in Cuddapah District

4. A. P. Rural Water Supply in Kanigiri area in Prakasam District.

5. Drinking Water Supply in Uddanam Area in Sri Kakulam District.

Export of minerals obtained from Andhra Pradesh

518. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the minerals obtained from Andhra Pradesh which are exported at present; and

(b) what is the estimated amount of foreign exchange earned thereby annually?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL): (a) The main minerals being produced in Andhra Pradesh which are at present exported are granite, barytes, manganese ore and mica.

(b) State-wise statistics of exports are not being maintained.

Requirement of Pig-Iron

519. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the requirement of the pig iron in the country at present; and

(b) to what extent it is being met indigenously and what is the extent of shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI ASHOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) The assessed demand of foundry grade pig iron for 1990-91 is 18.30 lakh tonnes.

(b) Production of pig iron during 1990-91 is currently estimated at around 15.3 lakh tonnes, indicating a shortfall of three lakh tonnes over assessed demand.

डालमिया फर्मोंधी समूह विरुद्ध आर्थिक अपराधों के मामले

520. डा० अबरार अहमद : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 11 सितम्बर, 1990 के "नवभारत टाइम्स" में "डालमिया समूह की चोरी पकडी गयी" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;